



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shoji KODAMA

Application No.: 10/665,893

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For: Storage Device with I/O Counter for
Partial Data Reallocation

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7009

Examiner: Mehdi Namazi

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2188

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2004, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.